

May 29, 1987

LB 104A, 467

Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 2 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 104A passes. For what purpose do you rise, Speaker Barrett? (Cavel.) Speaker Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I have been advised by the Governor's Office that veto messages will not be available until LB 467 is handled which is down on the agenda a bit. The Governor's Office further will respond as quickly as possible upon receipt of that particular bill. The messages will be back, hopefully, then before noon and we can address them much sooner. I would urge that we move the bill up on the agenda at this point, read it, get it over so that it can be returned as quickly as possible.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. So ordered, LB 467 with the emergency clause attached, please. We're on LB 467 with the emergency clause.

CLERK: (Read LB 467 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: Having complied with all provisions of law relative to procedure, the question is,.... Mr. Clerk, you have a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return 467 to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, this is a bill that I have agonized over during the last few days. I feel very strongly against it. In view of the policy that was established by the Governor's administration and the Legislature by ratifying that program through the passage of LB 772, 773, 775, I think it is the worst possible thing, at this point, for us to pass a bill of this kind. We have talked about the problems of gambling. We have talked about the giveaway of taxes. The fact that the burden is going to have to be shifted to somebody else, several somebody elses, thousands of somebody elses, and those somebody elses have not been very well represented during this session of the Legislature. To take a bill of this kind, giving such a concession, when we already have funded programs that I think are essential, for which enough money may not be in the budget, I think there is no basis for passing this bill. What my motion